Office of Secretary of State REFERENCE CALENDAR--2008 ELECTION CYCLE

NOTE: This calendar is for quick reference. For details on particular events ALWAYS refer to the Georgia Election Code or contact the Secretary of State.

DATE EVENT REFERENCE

	APRIL 2007	
April 8, 2007	Earliest day to circulate petition to qualify political bodies to nominate candidates	O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-182, 21-2-185, 21-2-187
	AUGUST 2007	
180 days before filing	Earliest day for candidates to circulate pauper's petition	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132(h)(4)
August 9, 2007	Earliest day voters may request absentee ballot for Presidential Preference Primary	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-381
August 12-15, 2007	Voter Registrars Association of Georgia (VRAG) Conference, Savannah, Ga.	Voter Registrars Association of Georgia
August 19, 2007	Deadline to make precinct boundary changes before Sept. 18, 2007 Special Elections	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-261(c)
August 20, 2007	Voter registration deadline for Sept. 18, 2007 Special Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224
August 27-31, 2007	Qualifying period for Nov. 6, 2007 Municipal General Election	O.C.G.A. § 132 (d)(3)(A)

SEPTEMBER 2007			
September 7, 2007	Deadline for municipal write-in candidates file and publish notice of intent	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133	
September 7, 2007	Counties conducting municipal elections on Nov. 6, 2007 must submit precinct combos to ballot builders for both the Municipal General Election and for the Presidential Preference Primary	Sec. of State - KSU Center for Elections	
September 8, 2007	Election superintendent will provide sample ballots and public exhibition of direct record electronic (DRE) voting units before Sept. 18, 2007 Special Election	I O.C.G.A. § 21-2-379.9	
September 10-14, 2007	Advance voting for Special Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-380(b)	
September 14, 2007	Deadline to mail absentee ballots or vote in office	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384	
September 14, 2007	Deadline to have conducted Logic & Accuracy testing for Sept. 18, 2007 election	O.C.G.A. §21-2-379.6 (c)	
September 18, 2007	Special Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540	
September 19, 2007	Election superintendent will provide Registrar with any provisional paperwork	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419, Rule 183-1-1206(10)	
September 20, 2007	Registrar will verify whether provisional ballots are accepted or rejected	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419	
September 21, 2007	Counties conducting county-only special elections on Nov. 6, 2007 must submit precinct combos to ballot builders for Nov. 6, 2007 and for the Presidential Preference Primary	Sec. of State - KSU Center for Elections	

OCTOBER 2007		
October 5, 2007	Precinct combos for all other counties for Feb. 5, 2008 primary due to ballot builders	Sec. of State - KSU Center for Elections
October 6, 2007	Election superintendent will provide sample ballots and public exhibition of direct record electronic (DRE) voting units before Municipal General Election	d O.C.G.A. § 21-2-379.9
October 7, 2007	Deadline to notify voters of precinct boundary changes for Municipal General Election	State Election Board Rule 183-1-701
October 8, 2007	Office of Secretary of State closed for state holiday	State Holiday Listing (from Governor)
October 9, 2007	Voter registration deadline for Nov. 6, 2007 Municipal General Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224

October 16, 2007	Election supt. must provide absentee ballots to registrar for Nov. 6, 2007 Election	O.C.G.A. §21-2-384(a)(1)
October 16, 2007	Special Election Runoff	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501
October 18, 2007	Registrar must issue absentee ballots for Nov. 6 within two days of receipt of ballots	O.C.G.A. §21-2-384(a)(2)
Oct. 29 to Nov. 2, 2007	Advance Voting for General Municipal Election/Special Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-380(b)

NOVEMBER 2007		
November 1, 2007	Deadline for state political parties to provide Secretary of State with list of candidates	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-193
	for Presidential Preference Primary	
November 1, 2007	Ballot information for Feb. 5, 2008 primary due from counties to ballot builders	Sec. of State - KSU Center for Elections
November 2, 2007	Deadline to mail absentee ballots or vote in office	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384
November 2, 2007	Deadline to have conducted Logic & Accuracy testing	O.C.G.A. §21-2-379.6 (c)
November 6, 2007	General Municipal Election/Special Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-9 (b)
November 7, 2007	Election superintendent will provide Registrar with any provisional paperwork	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419, Rule 183-1-1206(10)
November 8, 2007	Registrar will verify whether provisional ballots are accepted or rejected	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419
November 15, 2007	Databases for Feb. 5, 2008 Presidential Preference Primary due to printer	Sec. of State - KSU Center for Elections
Nov. 22-23, 2007	Office of Secretary of State closed for state holidays	State Holiday Listing (from Governor)

DECEMBER 2007			
December 3-7, 2007	List of Presidential Preference Primary candidates to be published in legal organ by	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-193	
	Secretary of State this week		
December 4, 2007	Municipal General Election Runoff	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501	
December 7, 2007	Deadline to make precinct boundary changes for Presidential Preference Primary	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-261(c)	
December 20, 2007	Absentee ballot template becomes available for Presidential Preference Primary	Secretary of State	
December 21, 2007	Absentee statistics become available on Document Direct	Secretary of State Help Desk	
December 21, 2007	Optical scan ballots become ready for use by counties	Sec. of State - KSU Center for Elections	
December 22, 2007	Deadline for election supertindents to provide registrars with absentee ballots	O.C.G.A. §21-2-384(a)(1)	
December 24, 2007	Counties may start to access absentee ballot style updated by Secretary of State	Secretary of State	
Dec. 24-25, 2007	Office of Secretary of State closed for state holidays	State Holiday Listing (from Governor)	
December 26, 2007	Registrar must issue ballots for Presidential Preference Primay within two days of	O.C.G.A. §21-2-384(a)(2)	
	receipt of ballots		

	JANUARY 2008	
January 1, 2008	Earliest day to file notice of write-in candidacy for General or Nonpartisan Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133(a)
January 1, 2008	Office of Secretary of State closed for state holiday	State Holiday Listing (from Governor)
January 4, 2008	Counties must report to Secretary of State on Uniform & Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act absentee ballots sent for Feb. 5, 2008	State Election Board Rule 183-1-14.04
January 5, 2008	Election superintendent will provide sample ballots and public exhibition of direct record electronic (DRE) voting units	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-379.9
January 6, 2008	Absolute deadline for registrars to mail Uniformed & Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) ballots	U.S. Department of Justice provisions
January 6, 2008	Deadline to notify voters of precinct boundary changes before Feb. 5, 2008 Presidential Preference Primary	State Election Board Rule 183-1-701
January 7, 2008	Deadline to register to vote in the Feb. 5, 2008 Presidential Preference Primary	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224

January 14, 2008	Georgia General Assembly convenes for 2008 legislative session	Ga. Constitution Art. III, Sec. IV, Par. 1
January 17, 2008	Earliest day voters may apply for an absentee ballot for the General Primary	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-381(a)(1)
Jan. 18-27, 2008	Requests for electors lists may be made by counties	Secretary of State Help Desk
January 21, 2008	Office of Secretary of State closed for state holiday	State Holiday Listing (from Governor)
January 24, 2008	ExpressPoll Voter File available	Secretary of State
January 25, 2008	Absentee File available for non-duplicating counties	Secretary of State
Jan. 28-Feb. 1, 2008	Advance Voting for Presidential Preference Primary/Special Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-380(b)
January 29, 2008	Deadline for election superintendents to post consolidation notice	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-492
February 1, 2008	Deadline to have conducted Logic & Accuracy testing	O.C.G.A. §21-2-379.6 (c)

FEBRUARY 2008			
February 1, 2008	Deadline for qualifying fees to be fixed and published for offices to be filled in 2008	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131	
February 1, 2008	Absentee File available for duplicating counties	Secretary of State	
February 1, 2008	Deadline to mail absentee ballots or vote in office for Presidential Preference Primary	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384	
February 1, 2 & 4, 2008	Supplemental Voter File available to counties	Secretary of State	
February 5, 2008	Presidential Preference Primary/Special Election	O.C.G.A. §§21-2-191; 21-2-540	
February 6, 2008	Election superintendent will provide Registrar with any provisional paperwork	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419, Rule 183-1-1206(10)	
February 7, 2008	Registrar will verify whether provisional ballots are accepted or rejected	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419	
February 8, 2008	Counting of Uniformed & Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) ballots	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419	
February 12, 2008	Deadline for election superintendent to certify election returns	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-493(k)	
February 15, 2008	National Change of Address (NCOA) confirmation notice postage report becomes available on Document Direct	Secretary of State Help Desk	
February 18, 2008	Federal offices closed for Presidents Day, state offices remain open	U.S. Office of Personnel Management	
February 19, 2008	Deadline for Secretary of State to certify election returns	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-499(b)	
February 22, 2008	Numbered Lists of Voters from Feb. 5, 2008 Presidential Preference Primary sent to Secretary of State by KSU Center for Elections	KSU Center for Elections	
February 26, 2008	Credit for Voting for Presidential Preference Primary uploaded by Secretary of State	Secretary of State	
February 29, 2008	National Change of Address (NCOA) confirmation notice postage report on Document Direct	Secretary of State Help Desk	
February 29, 2008	National Change of Address (NCOA) confirmation notices printed and distributed to counties throughout week	Secretary of State Help Desk	

MARCH 2008			
March 4, 2008	Credit for Voting reports from Presidential Preference Primary available	Secretary of State	
APRIL 2008			
April 1-30, 2008	High School Voter Registration Month	O.C.G.A. § 20-2-310(b)	
April 7-11, 2008	Many Georgia school systems observe Spring Break	Georgia Department of Education	
April 11, 2008	National Change of Address (NCOA) electors moved from active to inactive status	Secretary of State Help Desk	
Apr 28 - May 2, 2008	Qualifying for General Primary	O.C.G.A §§ 21-2-153; 21-2-132	

	MAY 2008	
May 2, 2008, 2:00 pm	Political parties must post who has qualified with them	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-153(d)(1)

May 5, 2008	Deadline for certification of names/questions by political parties	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-154
May 8, 2008	Earliest day voters may apply for an absentee ballot for the General Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-381
May 15, 2008	Deadline to make precinct boundary changes for July 15, 2008 General Primary	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-261(c)
May 26, 2008	Office of Secretary of State closed for state holiday	State Holiday Listing (from Governor)
May 26, 2008	Absentee ballot template for General Primary/Special Election becomes available	Secretary of State
May 30, 2008	Absentee statistics become available on Document Direct for General Primary	Secretary of State Help Desk
May 31, 2008	Deadline for election superintendents to provide registrars with absentee ballots	O.C.G.A. §21-2-384

	JUNE 2008	
June 1-4, 2008	Georgia Election Officials Association (GEOA) Conference at Jekyll Island	Georgia Election Officials Association
June 2, 2008	Registrar issues absentee ballots for Jul. 15, 2008 within two days of receipt of ballots	O.C.G.A. §21-2-384(a)(2)
June 7, 2008	Deadline for a political body to hold a nominating convention	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-172 (e)
June 13, 2008	Counties must report to Secretary of State on Uniformed & Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act ballots for Jul. 15, 2008	State Election Board Rule 183-1-14.04
June 15, 2008	Absolute deadline for registrars to mail Uniformed & Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) ballots for Jul. 15, 2008	U.S. Department of Justice provisions
June 15, 2008	Deadline to notify voters of precinct boundary changes for General Primary	State Election Board Rule 183-1-701
June 15, 2008	Election superintendent will provide sample ballots and public exhibition of direct record electronic (DRE) voting units for General Primary	I O.C.G.A. §21-2-379.8
June 16, 2008	Deadline for voter registration/change of address for General Primary/Special	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224, § 21-2-218
June 23-27, 2008	Time period for for filing notice of candidacy and qualifying fee or pauper's affidavit	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132 (d)
June 24, 2008	Deadline for candidates to submit names for consideration as poll watchers	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-408
June 27-July 4, 2008	Electors lists may be ordered by counties	Secretary of State Help Desk

JULY 2008		
ExpressPoll Voter File available	Secretary of State	
Absentee File available for non-duplicating counties	Secretary of State	
Office of Secretary of State closed for state holiday	State Holiday Listing (from Governor)	
Advance Voting for General Primary/Special Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-380(b)	
Deadline for election superintendents to post consolidation notice	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-492	
Deadline for independent or political body candidates to file nomination petition	O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-132(d); 21-2-187	
Deadline for registrars to have prepared electors lists	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224	
Deadline to have conducted Logic & Accuracy testing	O.C.G.A. §21-2-379.6(c)	
Deadline for registrar to mail out absentee ballots	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384	
Deadline for absentee voting in person	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384	
Absentee File available for duplicating counties	Secretary of State	
Supplemental Voter File available to counties	Secretary of State Help Desk	
Deadline for state executive committees to designate poll watchers for Runoff	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-408	
General Primary/Special Election	O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-150; 21-2-540	
Election superintendent will provide Registrar with any provisional paperwork	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419, Rule 183-1-1206(10)	
Registrar will verify whether provisional ballots are accepted or rejected	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419	
Counting of Uniformed & Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act ballots	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419	
Absentee statistics for Aug. 5, 2008 Runoff available	Secretary of State Help Desk	
	ExpressPoll Voter File available Absentee File available for non-duplicating counties Office of Secretary of State closed for state holiday Advance Voting for General Primary/Special Election Deadline for election superintendents to post consolidation notice Deadline for independent or political body candidates to file nomination petition Deadline for registrars to have prepared electors lists Deadline to have conducted Logic & Accuracy testing Deadline for registrar to mail out absentee ballots Deadline for absentee voting in person Absentee File available for duplicating counties Supplemental Voter File available to counties Deadline for state executive committees to designate poll watchers for Runoff General Primary/Special Election Election superintendent will provide Registrar with any provisional paperwork Registrar will verify whether provisional ballots are accepted or rejected Counting of Uniformed & Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act ballots	

July 22, 2008	Deadline for election superintendent to certify election returns	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-493(k)
July 22, 2008	Deadline for candidates to submit names for poll watchers for Runoff	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-408
July 28-Aug. 1, 2008	Advance voting for General Primary Runoff	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-380(b)
July 29, 2008	Deadline for Secretary of State to certify election returns	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-499(b)
July 29, 2008	Deadline for state executive committees to designate poll watchers for Runoff	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-408

	AUGUST 2008	
August 1, 2008	Numbered Lists of Voters from General Primary sent to Secretary of State by KSU Center for Elections	KSU Center for Elections
August 1, 2008	Deadline to mail absentee ballots or vote in office	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384
August 5, 2008	General Primary Runoff	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501
August 5, 2008	Credit for Voting from General Primary uploaded by the Secretary of State	Secretary of State
August 6, 2008	Election superintendent will provide Registrar with any provisional paperwork	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419, Rule 183-1-1206(10)
August 7, 2008	Registrar will verify whether provisional ballots are accepted or rejected	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419
August 8, 2008	Counting of Uniformed & Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act ballots	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419
August 11, 2008	Absentee statistics become available for Sept. 16 Special Election	Secretary of State Help Desk
August 12, 2008	Deadline for election superintendent to certify General Primary Runoff returns	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-493(k)
August 12, 2008	Credit for Voting reports from General Primary available	Secretary of State
August 17, 2008	Deadline to make precinct boundary changes before Sept. 16, 2008 Special Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-261(c)
August 18, 2008	Voter registration deadline for Sept. 16 Special Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224
August 19, 2008	Deadline for Secretary of State to certify General Primary Runoff returns	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-499(b)
August 22, 2008	Numbered Lists of Voters from Runoff sent to Secretary of State by KSU Center for	Sec. of State - KSU Center for Elections
	Elections	
August 26, 2008	Credit for Voting uploaded by the Secretary of State for Runoff	Secretary of State
August 29-Sept. 5, 2008	Counties may order electors lists	Secretary of State Help Desk
Aug. 31- Sept. 7, 2008	Armed Forces Voters Week (refer to www.fvap.gov)	U.S. Department of Defense requirement

SEPTEMBER 2008		
September 1, 2008	Office of Secretary of State closed for state holiday	State Holiday Listing (from Governor)
September 2, 2008	Write-in candidates file and publish notice of intent	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133
September 4, 2008	ExpressPoll Voter File available	KSU Center for Elections
September 5, 2008	Deadline to make precinct boundary changes for Nov. 4, 2008 General Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-261
September 5, 2008	Absentee File available for non-duplicating counties	KSU Center for Elections
September 6, 2008	Election superintendent will provide sample ballots and public exhibition of direct record	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-379.8
	electronic (DRE) voting units for Sept. 16, 2008 Special Election	
September 7, 2008	Write-in candidates to file affidavit of publication	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133(b)
September 8-12, 2008	Advance voting for Sept. 16 Special Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-380 (b)
September 12, 2008	Deadline to mail absentee ballots or vote in office	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384
September 12, 2008	Deadline to have conducted Logic & Accuracy testing for Sept. 16, 2008 election	O.C.G.A. §21-2-379.6 (c)
September 15, 2008	Absentee ballot template for General Election sent to Secretary of State by KSU Center	KSU Center for Elections
	for Elections	
September 16, 2008	Special Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540
September 17, 2008	Election superintendent will provide Registrar with any provisional paperwork	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419, Rule 183-1-1206(10)

September 18, 2008	Registrar will verify whether provisional ballots are accepted or rejected	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419
September 20, 2008	Election supt. must provide absentee ballots to registrar for Nov. 4, 2008 Election	O.C.G.A. §21-2-384(a)(1)
September 20, 2008	Absentee statistics become available for Nov. 4 General Election	Secretary of State Help Desk
September 20, 2008	Absentee ballot style updated for Nov. 4 General/Nonpartisan/Special Election	Secretary of State
September 22, 2008	Registrar issues absentee ballots for Nov. 4 within two days of receipt of ballots	O.C.G.A. §21-2-384(a)(2)

OCTOBER 2008		
October 3, 2008	Counties must report to Secretary of State on Uniformed & Overseas Citizens	State Election Board Rule 183-1-14.04
	Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) absentee ballots for Nov. 4, 2008	
October 3, 2008	Numbered Lists of Voters from Sept. 16 Special sent by KSU Center for Elections to	KSU Center for Elections
	Secretary of State	
October 4, 2008	Election superintendent will provide sample ballots and public exhibition of direct record electronic (DRE) voting units	I O.C.G.A. § 21-2-379.8
October 5, 2008	Absolute deadline for registrars to mail Uniformed & Overseas Citizens Absentee	U.S. Department of Justice provisions
	Voting Act (UOCAVA) ballots for General Election	
October 5, 2008	Deadline to notify voters of precinct boundary changes for General Election	State Election Board Rule 183-1-701
October 6, 2008	Deadline for voter registration/change of address for General/Nonpartisan Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224, § 21-2-218
October 7, 2008	Special Election Runoff	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501
October 7, 2008	Credit for Voting from Sept. 16 Special Election uploaded	Secretary of State
October 13, 2008	Office of Secretary of State closed for state holiday	State Holiday Listing (from Governor)
October 17-24, 2008	Electors Lists may be ordered by counties	Secretary of State Help Desk
October 21, 2008	Deadline for designation of statewide poll watchers	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-408(a)(2)
October 23, 2008	ExpressPoll Voter File available	KSU Center for Elections
October 24, 2008	Absentee Voter File available to non-duplicating counties	KSU Center for Elections
October 25, 2008	Certification of write-in candidates	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133(e)
October 27-31, 2008	Advance voting for General/Nonpartisan Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-380 (b)
October 28, 2008	Designation of poll watchers	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-408
October 28, 2008	Deadline for election superintendents to post consolidation notice	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-492
October 30, 2008	Preparation of electors list	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224
October 31, 2008	Deadline to have conducted Logic & Accuracy testing	O.C.G.A. §21-2-379.6 (c)
October 31, 2008	Deadline to mail absentee ballots or vote in office	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384
October 31, 2008	Absentee Voter File available to duplicating counties	KSU Center for Elections
October 31, Nov. 1, 3, 2008	Supplemental Voter File available to counties	Secretary of State Help Desk

	NOVEMBER 2008	
November 4, 2008	General/Nonpartisan/Special Election	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384
November 5, 2008	Election superintendent will provide Registrar with any provisional paperwork	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419, Rule 183-1-1206(10)
November 6, 2008	Registrar will verify whether provisional ballots are accepted or rejected	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419
November 7, 2008	Counting of Uniformed & Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) ballots	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419
November 10, 2008	Absentee statistics for Dec. 2, 2008 General Election Runoff available	Secretary of State Help Desk
November 11, 2008	Deadline for election superintendent to certify General Election returns	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-493(k)
November 11, 2008	Office of Secretary of State closed for state holiday	State Holiday Listing (from Governor)
November 18, 2008	Deadline for Secretary of State to certify General Election returns	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-499(b)

November 21, 2008	Numbered Lists of Voters sent to Secretary of State by KSU Center for Elections from	KSU Center for Elections
	General Election	
November 24-28, 2008	Advance voting for General/Nonpartisan/Special Election Runoff	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-380(b)
November 25, 2008	Credit for Voting uploaded from General Election	Secretary of State
November 27-28, 2008	Office of Secretary of State closed for state holiday	State Holiday Listing (from Governor)

	DECEMBER 2008	
December 1, 2008	Credit for Voting reports available from General Election	Secretary of State
December 2, 2008	General/Nonpartisan/Special Election Runoff	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501
December 3, 2008	Election superintendent will provide Registrar with any provisional paperwork	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419, Rule 183-1-1206(10)
December 4, 2008	Registrar will verify whether provisional ballots are accepted or rejected	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419
December 5, 2008	Counting of Uniformed & Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) ballots	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419
December 9, 2008	Deadline for election superintendent to certify General Election Runoff returns	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-493(k)
December 16, 2008	Deadline for Secretary of State to certify General Election Runoff returns	O.C.G.A. § 21-2-499(b)
December 19, 2008	Numbered Lists of Voters from Runoff sent to Secretary of State by KSU Center for Elections	KSU Center for Elections
December 23, 2008	Credit for Voting from General Election Runoff uploaded by Secretary of State	Secretary of State
December 24, 2008	Office of Secretary of State closed for state holiday	State Holiday Listing (from Governor)
December 25, 2008	Office of Secretary of State closed for state holiday	State Holiday Listing (from Governor)